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On 3 September 1951, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben (N 52/A 28) was occupied by only a guard detail. The Landesanstalt was occupied by troops, [ ] 16 soldiers who were receiving radio training. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.

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2. The Mommsen Halle and its vicinity in Cottbus (N 52/A 57) were vacated by the civilian population by 3 September. The reason for this evacuation could not be determined.

3. On 5 September, the Dissenchen Kaserne at Cottbus was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Only a little activity was noticed. From 8 August to 3 September, a tank unit in the Dissenchen Kaserne picked up the following quantities of 500-gram loaves of white bread and 100-gram rolls on truck [ ]:

Date	Loaves of Bread	Rolls
8 Aug	500	500
13 Aug	400	400
16 Aug	397	500
18 Aug	500	500
20 Aug	500	500
25 Aug	800	700
28 Aug	500	500
29 Aug	3,000(sent to Weisswasser)	3,000(sent to Weisswasser)
30 Aug	500	500
3 Sep	500	300 *

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- \* [ ] Comment. Most of the components of the 9th Mecz Div from Luebben and Cottbus were confirmed at the Weisswasser troop training grounds on 28 August 1951. [ ] Information as to whether the 71st Mecz Regt, which is carried in the Dissenchen Kaserne, was at the post has been conflicting. The quantities of bread and rolls [ ] indicate the possibility that the regiment was at its Cottbus post until 3 September 1951. [ ]

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